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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 534

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 25-22.5-13-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.185-2013, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2015]: Sec. 2. ~~(a)~~ Consistent with standard medical practices in pain management treatment, the medical licensing board shall

~~(1) before November 1, 2013, adopt emergency rules in the manner provided in IC 4-22-2-37.1; and~~

~~(2) before November 1, 2014, adopt rules under IC 4-22-2~~ to establish standards and protocols for the prescribing of controlled substances, **including the use of abuse deterrent formulations.**

~~(b) An emergency rule adopted under subsection (a)(1) remains in effect until the effective date of the permanent rule adopted under subsection (a)(2).~~

SECTION 2. IC 25-22.5-13-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.185-2013, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. **(a) Before March 1, 2016,** ~~the: state board of pharmacy or any licensing board; commission; or agency that controls; authorizes; or oversees controlled substance registrations under IC 35-48-3~~

**(1) board, concerning physician assistants;**

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- (2) board of podiatric medicine, concerning podiatrists;**
- (3) state board of dentistry, concerning dentists; and**
- (4) Indiana state board of nursing, concerning advanced practice nurses;**

shall adopt rules necessary to complement the rules **for prescribing opioid controlled substances for pain management treatment** adopted by the ~~medical licensing~~ board under **sections 1 and 2** of this chapter.

**(b) Before December 31, 2015, each board specified in subsection (a) shall provide a report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council providing a status report on efforts to adopt the rules required by subsection (a). The status report must include:**

- (1) a copy of the board's rulemaking docket required by IC 4-22-2-22.5; and**
- (2) a reasonable estimate of the timetable for action required under IC 4-22-2-22.5(d)(8).**



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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